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Docket No. 4T02.1-020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
FRESE, Vincent et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/779,177) Examiner: Unknown
Filed.: February 8, 2001)
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR**)
ON DEMAND DOWNLOADING)
OF MODULE TO ENABLE)
REMOTE CONTROL OF AN)
APPLICATION PROGRAM)
OVER A NETWORK)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 19, 2001

Dear Sir:

In accordance with enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts, the specification of the above referenced application has been resubmitted in double column format with the enclosed Amendment Paper as outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.173.

In the Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend Claims 18, 19, and 21. In these claims, the word "display" replaces the word "control" to conform with the description in column 6, lines 58 – 64 of the specification. Other changes in the claims are grammatical. Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims entitled "Version with markings showing changes made."

18 (Twice Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

transporting over a network a remote display module to said first computer when demanded by said user, said remote display module enabling said first and second computer systems to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computers; and

executing said remote display module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

19 (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a demand that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

receiving from a network a remote display module onto said first computer after issuing the demand, said remote display module enabling said first computer and a second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between said first computer and said second computers; and

executing said remote display module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

21 (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

transporting over a network a remote display module to said first computer when

demanded by said user, said remote display module enabling said first and second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computers; and

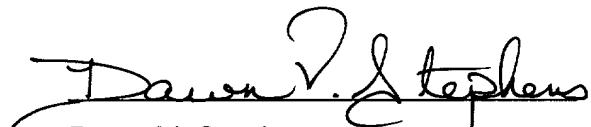
awaiting execution of said remote display module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

CONCLUSION

Since the only error identified in the Notice to File Missing Parts related to the columnar nature of the specification, and the Preliminary Amendment was filed before the First Official Action, it is respectfully submitted that no additional fee is due. If an additional fee is due, please debit deposit account number 50-1513.

Should the Examiner have any questions about the application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned patent agent at (770) 984-2300.

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Version with markings showing changes made

(Twice Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

transporting over a network a remote [control] display module to said first computer when demanded by said user, said remote [control] display module enabling said first and second computer systems to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computers; and

executing said remote [control] display module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

19 (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a demand that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

receiving from a network a remote [control] display module onto said first computer after issuing the demand, said remote [control] display module enabling said first computer and a second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between said first computer and said second computers; and

executing said remote [control] display module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

21 (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

transporting over a network a remote [control] display module to said first computer when demanded by said user, said remote [control] display module enabling said first and second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computers; and

awaiting execution of said remote [control] module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.





Amendment Paper

Please make the following specified changes.

18 (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an
5 application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

10 transporting over [said] a network a remote control module to said [second] first computer when demanded by said user, said remote control module enabling said first and second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said [second] first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computer; and

15 executing said remote control module at said [second] first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

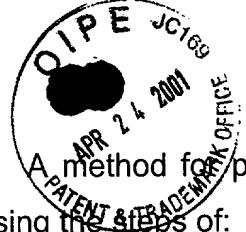
19 (New). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

20 transmitting a demand that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

25 receiving from a network a remote control module onto said first computer after issuing the demand, said remote control module enabling said first computer and a second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between said first computer and said second computer; and

executing said remote control module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

30 20 (New). A system for on demand remote control of an application program operative to execute the method of claim 19.



21 (New). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

5 transporting over a network a remote control module to said first computer when demanded by said user, said remote control module enabling said first and second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computer; and

10 awaiting execution of said remote control module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

22 (New). A system for on demand remote control of an application program
15 operative to execute the method of claim 21.